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PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

WHEAT: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 509.5 million tons, up 2.7 million or less than 1 percent from last month and 4 percent above a year ago. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o U.S. Production is estimated at 70.6 million tons, up 0.7 million or 1 percent from last month and an increase of 7 percent from last year. An upward adjustment in harvested area resulted in the production increase.
- o Argentina Production is estimated at 12.5 million tons, up 1.0 million or 9 percent from last month, and an increase of 2 percent from last year's revised estimate of 12.3 million. An increase in harvested area and an improvement in yield prospects because of favorable December weather led to the upward adjustment in production. Average wheat yield is estimated at a record 2.12 tons a hectare, 7 percent above the previous record harvested in 1982/83.
- o China Production is estimated at a record 85.5 million tons, up 0.5 million or less than 1 percent from last month and an increase of 5 percent from last year. An upward adjustment in average yield led to the increase in production.
- o EC Production is estimated at a record 75.7 million tons, up 0.4 million or less than 1 percent from last month and an increase of 28 percent from last year. Upward adjustments in average yields in France, West Germany and Denmark led to the increase in total European Community (EC) production. Average EC yield is estimated at a record 5.54 tons a hectare, 20 percent above the previous record harvested in 1982/83.

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COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 790.1 million tons, up 1.9 million or less than 1 percent from last month and 15 percent above last year. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o China Production is estimated at a record 97.5 million tons, up 2.5 million or 3 percent from last month and an increase of 6 percent from last year. Favorable harvest weather improved average corn yields. Corn production is estimated at a record 72.5 million tons, 6 percent above last year.
- o South Africa Production is estimated at 8.5 million tons, down 0.7 million or 8 percent from last month, but up 64 percent from last year's drought-devastated crop. The decrease was all in corn, now estimated at 7.5 million tons. Unfavorable December and early January weather reduced yield prospects. Favorable January and February weather will be needed for the critically important moisture sensitive reproductive and grain filling period for corn.
- o Argentina Production is estimated at 18.5 million tons, up 0.5 million or 3 percent from last month and an increase of 3 percent from last year. The increase was all in corn now estimated at 10.5 million tons, 11 percent above a year ago. An increase in expected harvested area and higher projected average yield because of favorable December and early January weather led to the increase in corn production.

RICE (MILLED BASIS): World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 313.8 million tons, up 0.8 million or less than 1 percent from last month and 2 percent above a year ago. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o China Production is estimated at a record 123.2 million tons, up 0.7 million or less than 1 percent from last month and 4 percent above last year. An increase in yield--estimated at a record level--led to the upward adjustment in production.
- o Thailand Production is estimated at 12.2 million tons, 0.7 million or 6 percent higher than last month but 4 percent below last season's record crop. The increase is attributed to late-season rains in northern and northeastern areas which improved yield of the main-season crop.
- o Brazil Production is estimated at 6.1 million tons, 0.3 million or 5 percent lower than last month and equal to last year's crop. The decline in production is attributed to lower than expected planted area.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 185.3 million tons, up 0.6 million or less than 1 percent from a month ago and up 12 percent from 1983/84.

***Soybeans:** World production for 1984/85 is estimated at 90.2 million tons, up slightly from last month and up 10 percent from last year.

***Cottonseed:** World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 33.2 million tons, up 0.4 million or 1 percent from last month and up 23 percent from last year. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o Brazil Production is estimated at 1.5 million tons, up 0.3 million or 23 percent from last month and up 59 percent from last year. Growers have planted more cotton than expected in the states of Parana and Sao Paulo.
- o USSR Production is estimated at 4.8 million tons, down 0.2 million or 4 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Inclement weather during harvest has resulted in lower yields.
- o China Production is estimated at a record 11.3 million tons, up 0.3 million or 3 percent from last month and up 22 percent from last year. Favorable weather has resulted in higher than expected yields.

***Sunflowerseed:** World production for 1984/85 is estimated at 16.9 million tons, down slightly from last month but up 9 percent from a year ago.

***Peanuts:** World production for 1984/85 is estimated at 19.6 million tons, up 0.2 million or 1 percent from last month and 5 percent above last year. The only important change from a month ago is the following:

- o China Production is estimated at 4.5 million tons, up 0.2 million or 3 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year. Harvested area was higher than expected.

***Rapeseed:** World production for 1984/85 is estimated at 16.2 million tons, down marginally from last month but up 13 percent from last year.

***Flaxseed:** World production for 1984/85 is estimated at 2.4 million tons, unchanged from last month but up 9 percent from a year ago.

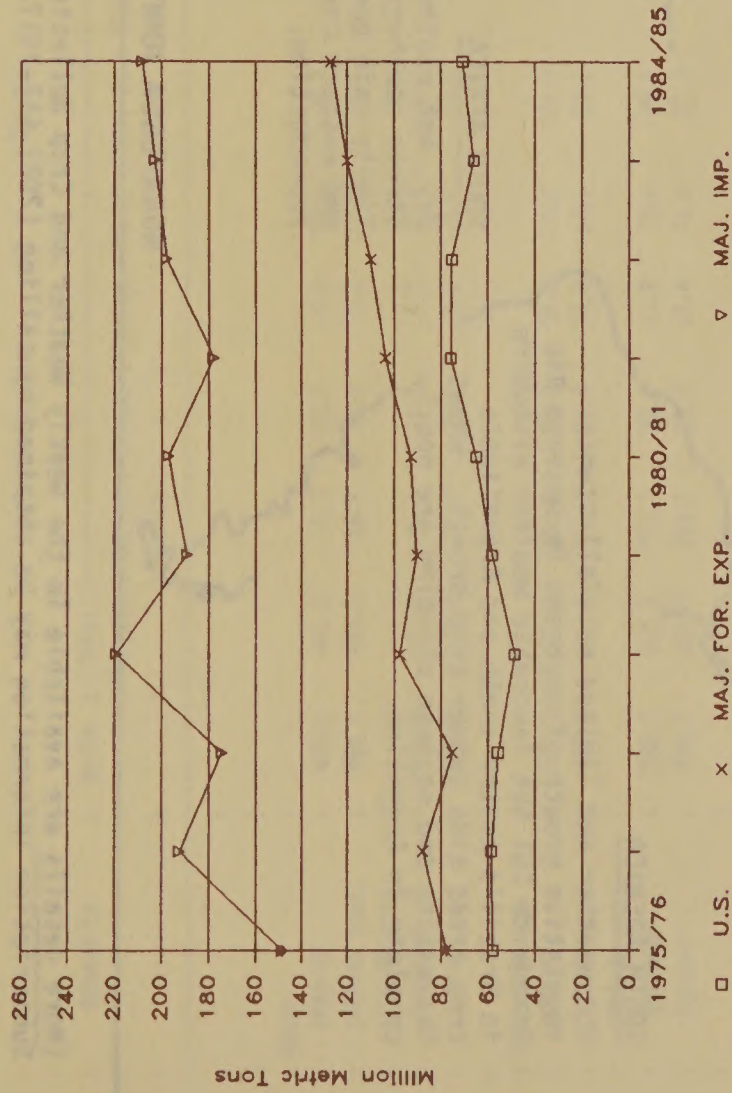
COTTON: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 81.8 million bales, up 1.0 million or 1 percent from last month and 21 percent more than a year ago. Foreign output is projected at a record 68.5 million bales, 15 percent above 1983/84. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o Brazil Production is estimated at a record 3.7 million bales, up 0.7 million or 23 percent from last month and 44 percent above last year. Planted area is up sharply in the south from last year.
- o India Production is estimated at 6.5 million bales, up 0.3 million or 5 percent from last month and 10 percent above last year. The crop benefited from favorable late-season weather.
- o USSR Production is estimated at 12.0 million bales, down 0.5 million or 4 percent from last month and 2 percent below a year ago. Unfavorable late-season weather reduced yield.
- o China Production is estimated at 26.0 million bales, up 0.7 million or 3 percent from last month and 22 percent above last year. Favorable weather resulted in higher yields.

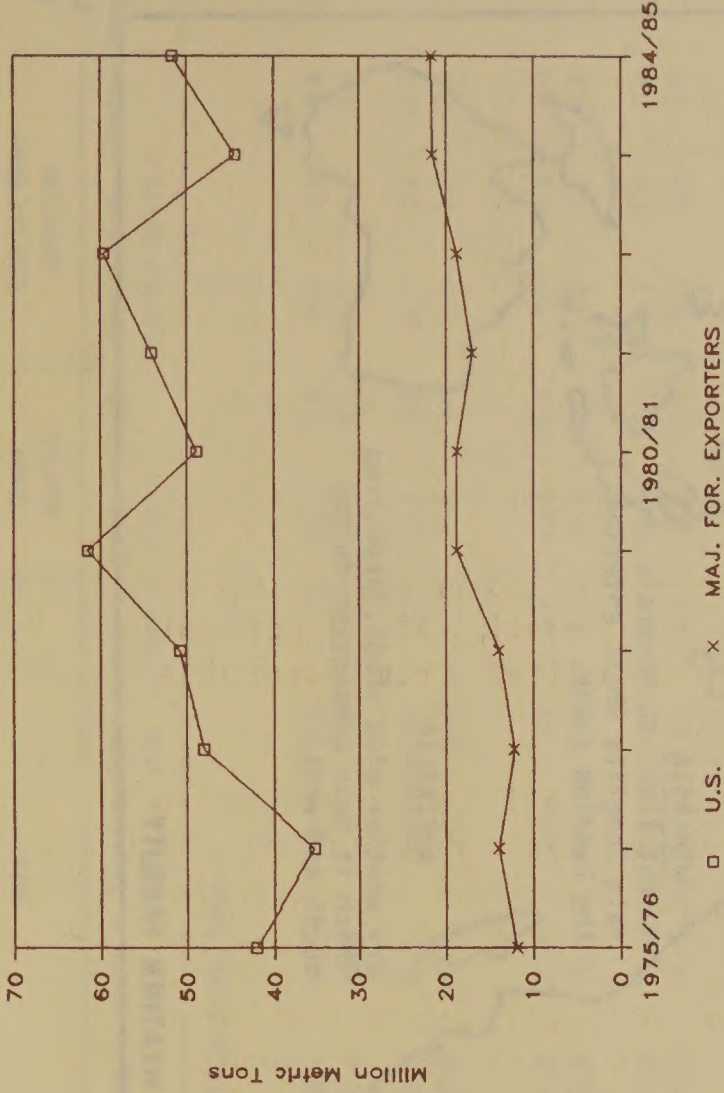
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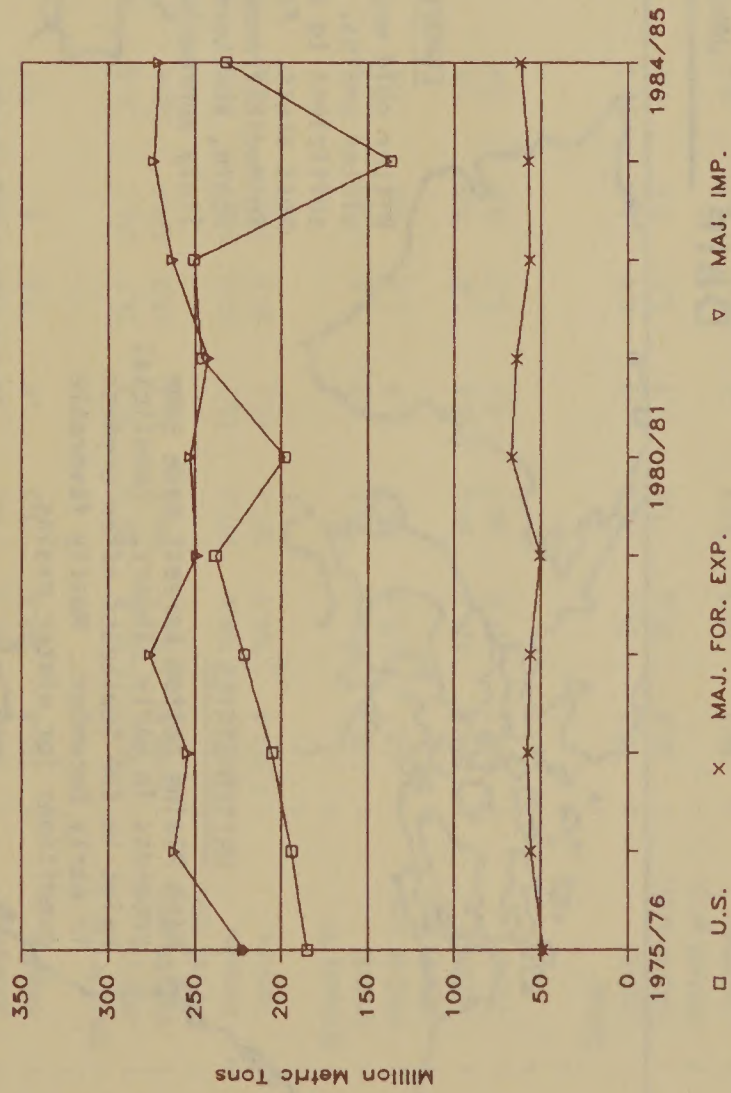
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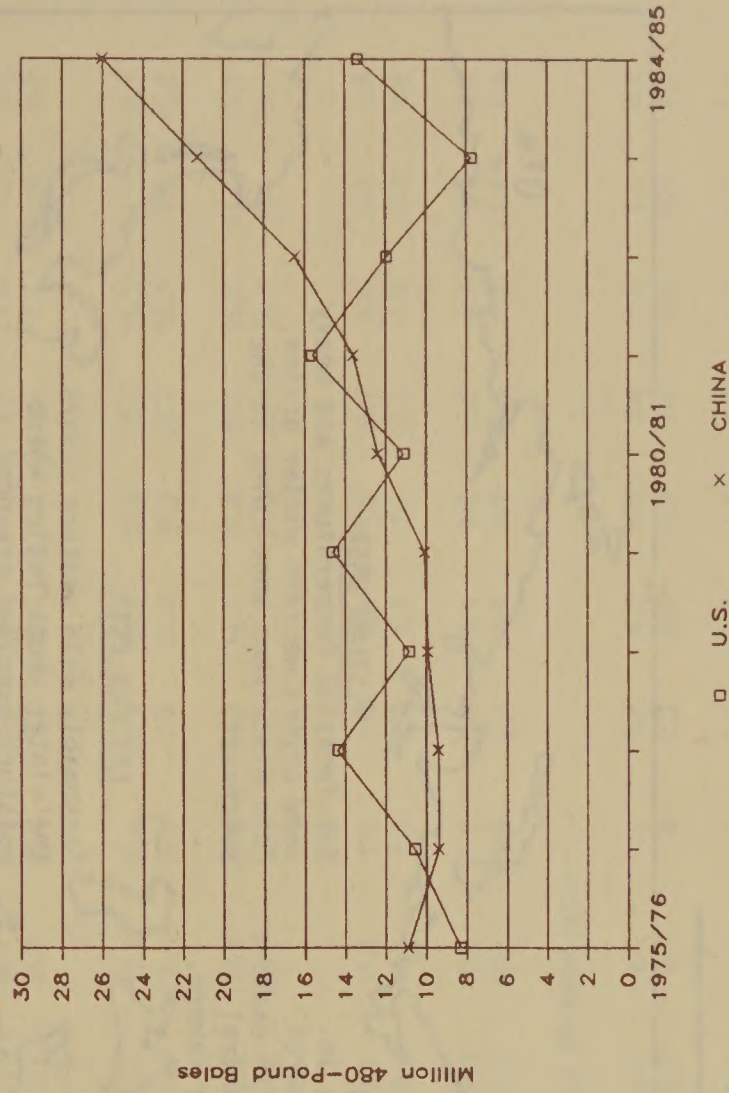
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COARSE GRAIN PRODUCTION



COTTON PRODUCTION



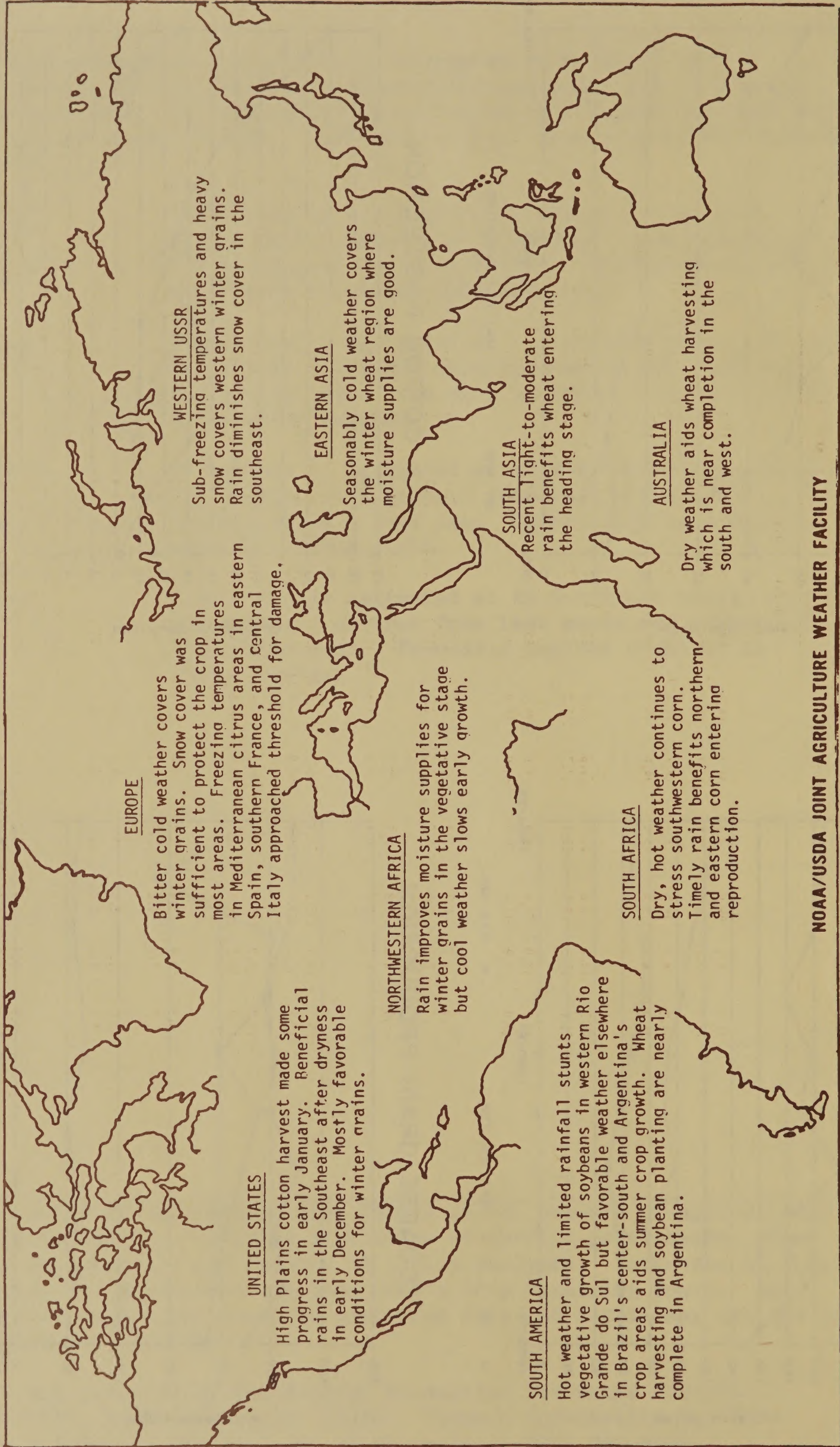
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This month's graphical analysis provides comparisons of long-term production patterns for wheat, coarse grain, soybeans, and cotton for the period 1975/76 to 1984/85 (forecast). The major foreign exporter and importer categories, presented in the wheat, coarse grain, and soybean graphics, are defined in the respective commodity tables.

WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

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World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total	North America		Europe		USSR	Asia				South America		Selected Other Countries		All Other Countries			
			United States	Canada	Mexico	EC-10		Oth. W.	Eastern Europe	China	India	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil		Australia	South Africa	Turkey
---Million Metric Tons---																			
Wheat																			
1982/83	478.6	403.3	75.3	26.7	4.2	59.8	8.5	34.7	86.0	37.5	.0	11.3	.0	14.5	1.8	8.9	2.4	13.8	24.7
1983/84 prel.	489.4	423.5	65.9	26.6	3.2	59.3	8.9	35.4	78.0	42.8	.0	12.4	.0	12.3	2.1	21.9	1.8	13.3	24.3
1984/85 proj.																			
December	506.8	436.9	70.0	21.2	4.2	75.3	11.0	39.6	75.0	45.1	.0	11.0	.0	11.5	1.5	17.5	2.2	13.3	23.5
January	509.5	438.9	70.6	21.2	4.2	75.7	10.9	39.8	75.0	45.1	.0	10.9	.0	12.5	1.5	17.5	2.2	13.3	23.6
Coarse Grains																			
1982/83	778.6	527.9	250.7	26.5	10.2	71.6	21.9	71.8	86.0	27.9	3.2	1.6	3.7	18.2	19.9	3.9	4.5	8.7	64.7
1983/84 prel.	689.5	552.8	136.7	21.0	13.8	64.1	22.1	67.3	105.0	34.1	5.1	1.6	4.3	17.9	21.5	9.3	5.2	7.6	60.6
1984/85 proj.																			
December	788.2	555.5	232.7	22.0	13.8	73.6	28.9	69.0	84.0	31.3	4.0	1.7	4.9	18.0	22.0	8.2	9.2	7.9	62.2
January	790.1	557.5	232.5	22.0	13.8	73.4	29.3	69.0	84.0	31.3	4.0	1.7	4.9	18.5	22.0	8.2	8.5	7.9	61.7
Rice (Milled)																			
1982/83	285.5	280.6	4.9	.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.6	47.1	22.8	3.4	11.1	0.2	5.3	0.4	.0	0.2	74.0
1983/84 prel.	306.9	303.7	3.2	.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.6	59.8	24.0	3.5	12.7	0.3	6.1	0.5	.0	0.2	75.5
1984/85 proj.																			
December	313.0	308.5	4.5	.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.1	1.6	58.5	24.8	3.5	11.6	0.3	6.5	0.6	.0	0.2	76.9
January	313.8	309.3	4.5	.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.6	58.5	25.0	3.5	12.2	0.3	6.1	0.6	.0	0.2	76.5
Total Grains 1/																			
1982/83	1,542.7	1,211.8	330.9	53.3	14.7	132.1	30.8	106.7	173.6	112.4	26.1	16.4	14.8	32.9	27.1	13.2	6.9	22.7	163.4
1983/84 prel.	1,485.8	1,280.1	205.8	47.6	17.3	124.1	31.2	102.8	184.6	136.6	29.1	17.5	17.0	30.5	29.7	31.7	7.0	21.2	160.3
1984/85 proj.																			
December	1,608.0	1,300.8	307.2	43.2	18.2	149.7	40.3	108.7	160.6	134.9	28.8	16.2	16.4	29.8	30.0	26.3	11.3	21.4	162.5
January	1,613.4	1,305.8	307.6	43.2	18.3	149.9	40.6	108.9	160.6	134.9	29.0	16.1	17.1	31.3	29.6	26.3	10.6	21.4	161.8
Oilseeds 2/																			
1982/83	178.1	109.9	68.2	3.9	0.9	3.6	1.4	4.0	11.1	11.3	1.3	2.0	0.4	7.5	16.2	0.4	0.4	1.5	17.0
1983/84 prel.	165.7	115.2	50.4	3.9	1.0	3.8	1.4	4.1	10.5	13.6	1.3	1.3	0.4	9.7	16.6	0.5	0.4	1.6	16.5
1984/85 proj.																			
December	184.6	124.2	60.5	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.6	4.7	10.7	13.3	1.4	2.0	0.4	9.9	17.2	0.7	0.9	1.8	18.0
January	185.3	124.8	60.4	4.9	1.1	5.0	1.6	4.6	10.5	13.5	1.4	2.1	0.4	9.9	17.5	0.7	0.9	1.8	17.9
Cotton																			
1982/83	67.5	55.5	12.0	.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	11.9	6.3	.0	3.8	0.2	0.5	3.0	0.5	0.1	2.2	8.8
1983/84 prel.	67.6	59.8	7.8	.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	12.3	5.9	.0	2.2	0.2	0.8	2.6	0.6	0.2	2.4	9.6
1984/85 proj.																			
December	80.9	67.5	13.4	.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	12.5	6.2	.0	3.7	0.2	0.8	3.0	0.8	0.2	2.6	9.8
January	81.8	68.5	13.3	.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	12.0	6.5	.0	3.8	0.2	0.7	3.7	0.8	0.2	2.7	9.5

---Million Metric Tons---

--Million 480-Pound Bales---

1/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 180 mil. tons in 1982/83, 195 mil. in 1983/84, and 170 mil. forecast in 1984/85.

2/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

Note: Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.

U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production *

Commodity	--Harvested Area--			--Yield--				--Production--			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1984/85 Proj.		Prel.	1984/85 Proj.		
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Dec.	Jan.	1982/83	1983/84	Dec.	Jan.
	--Million Acres--			--Bushels per Acre--				--Million Bushels--			
All Wheat	77.9	61.4	66.9	35.5	39.4	38.8	38.8	2,765	2,420	2,570	2,595
Winter	57.6	47.6	51.5	36.0	41.8	39.9	40.0	2,074	1,988	2,036	2,061
Other	20.3	13.8	15.4	34.1	31.3	35.2	34.7	691	432	534	535
Rye	0.7	0.9	1.0	28.9	30.3	31.7	33.0	20	27	30	32
Corn	72.7	51.4	71.1	113.2	81.0	105.9	105.9	8,235	4,166	7,527	7,527
Sorghum	14.1	9.8	14.2	59.1	48.7	57.2	57.3	835	479	813	813
Barley	9.0	9.7	11.2	57.2	52.3	53.9	53.4	516	509	606	597
Oats	10.3	9.1	8.1	57.8	52.6	58.3	58.1	593	477	472	472
Tot. Feedgrains	106.1	80.1	104.6	95.9	70.3	90.0	90.0	10,179	5,631	9,419	9,409
Soybeans	69.4	62.5	66.8	31.5	26.2	28.5	28.5	2,190	1,636	1,902	1,902
				---Pounds per Acre---				---Million CWT.---			
Rice	3.3	2.2	2.8	4,710	4,598	5,007	4,966	153.6	99.7	141.0	138.2
								---Million 480-Pound---			
All Cotton	9.7	7.3	10.5	590	508	618	610	12.0	7.8	13.4	13.3

U.S. Planted Area of Major Crops *

Year	Wheat			Feedgrains							All Crops		
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	Cotton	Total Maj. Crops
	--Million Acres--												
1982/83	65.5	20.7	86.2	2.6	3.3	81.9	16.0	9.5	14.0	121.4	70.9	11.3	295.7
1983/84 prel.	62.1	14.3	76.4	2.7	2.2	60.2	11.7	10.4	20.3	102.6	63.8	7.9	255.6
1984/85 proj.													
December	63.8	15.7	79.5	3.0	2.9	79.8	16.2	12.0	12.2	120.2	68.2	11.0	284.8
January	63.4	15.8	79.2	3.0	2.8	79.8	16.2	11.9	12.4	120.3	68.2	11.1	284.6

* Estimates from USDA Crop Reporting Board.

Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. Proj.			Prel. 1984/85 Proj.				Prel. 1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Dec.	Jan.	1982/83	1983/84	Dec.	Jan.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	238.9	228.8	231.9	2.00	2.14	2.19	2.20	478.6	489.4	506.8	509.5
United States	31.5	24.8	27.1	2.39	2.65	2.61	2.61	75.3	65.9	70.0	70.6
Total Foreign	207.3	203.9	204.8	1.95	2.08	2.14	2.14	403.3	423.5	436.9	438.9
Maj. Foreign Exporters	44.4	46.7	44.9	2.48	2.57	2.80	2.82	109.9	120.0	125.5	126.9
Argentina	7.3	6.9	5.9	1.98	1.79	1.98	2.12	14.5	12.3	11.5	12.5
Australia	11.5	12.9	12.2	0.77	1.70	1.43	1.43	8.9	21.9	17.5	17.5
Canada	12.6	13.7	13.2	2.13	1.94	1.61	1.61	26.7	26.6	21.2	21.2
EC-10	13.0	13.2	13.7	4.60	4.50	5.51	5.54	59.8	59.3	75.3	75.7
Major Importers	102.8	96.0	98.4	1.92	2.11	2.11	2.12	197.9	203.1	207.5	208.3
Brazil	2.8	1.9	1.9	0.65	1.11	0.81	0.81	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.5
China	27.9	29.1	29.4	2.45	2.80	2.90	2.91	68.4	81.4	85.0	85.5
Eastern Europe	9.4	9.8	9.9	3.69	3.62	4.01	4.01	34.7	35.4	39.6	39.8
Egypt	0.6	0.6	0.5	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.70	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8
Other N. Africa *	4.6	4.5	5.0	0.91	0.78	0.78	0.80	4.2	3.5	3.9	4.0
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.25	3.03	3.19	3.19	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
USSR	57.3	50.0	51.5	1.50	1.56	1.46	1.46	86.0	78.0	75.0	75.0
Other Foreign	60.1	61.2	61.5	1.59	1.64	1.69	1.69	95.5	100.4	103.8	103.6
India	22.1	23.6	24.4	1.69	1.82	1.85	1.85	37.5	42.8	45.1	45.1
Iran	6.0	5.8	6.0	0.92	0.91	0.87	0.87	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2
Mexico	1.0	0.8	1.0	4.42	3.81	4.42	4.42	4.2	3.2	4.2	4.2
Non-EC W. Europe	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.20	2.29	2.99	3.06	8.5	8.9	11.0	10.9
Pakistan	7.2	7.3	7.4	1.57	1.69	1.51	1.48	11.3	12.4	11.0	10.9
South Africa	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.23	0.98	1.13	1.13	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.2
Turkey	8.6	8.7	8.6	1.60	1.53	1.55	1.55	13.8	13.3	13.3	13.3
Others	9.4	9.3	8.7	1.31	1.37	1.38	1.36	12.3	12.8	11.8	11.8

* Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS, USDA

Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. Proj.			Prel. 1984/85 Proj.				Prel. 1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Dec.	Jan.	1982/83	1983/84	Dec.	Jan.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	333.2	330.5	334.0	2.34	2.09	2.36	2.37	778.6	689.5	788.2	790.1
United States	43.2	32.8	42.7	5.80	4.17	5.45	5.44	250.7	136.7	232.7	232.5
Total Foreign	290.0	297.7	291.3	1.82	1.86	1.91	1.91	527.9	552.8	555.5	557.5
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.6	26.7	27.2	2.14	2.16	2.29	2.28	56.8	57.7	62.2	62.0
Argentina	6.4	6.2	6.2	2.86	2.90	2.93	2.98	18.2	17.9	18.0	18.5
Australia	4.5	5.8	6.0	0.87	1.61	1.38	1.38	3.9	9.3	8.2	8.2
Canada	8.9	7.8	8.0	3.00	2.69	2.74	2.74	26.5	21.0	22.0	22.0
South Africa	4.8	4.8	4.7	0.93	1.08	1.94	1.79	4.5	5.2	9.2	8.5
Thailand	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.78	2.00	2.15	2.15	3.7	4.3	4.9	4.9
Major Importers	109.4	113.3	108.9	2.40	2.42	2.49	2.49	263.0	273.7	270.8	271.0
Eastern Europe	19.4	19.1	19.1	3.71	3.52	3.62	3.62	71.8	67.3	69.0	69.0
EC-10	15.1	14.4	14.1	4.74	4.44	5.24	5.21	71.6	64.1	73.6	73.4
Other W. Europe	9.0	8.9	9.4	2.45	2.49	3.09	3.11	21.9	22.1	28.9	29.3
Mexico	7.4	8.3	8.2	1.38	1.67	1.69	1.69	10.2	13.8	13.8	13.8
USSR	58.0	62.1	57.6	1.48	1.69	1.46	1.46	86.0	105.0	84.0	84.0
Other Maj. Import. *	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.72	2.75	2.79	2.77	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Other Foreign	154.0	157.7	155.2	1.35	1.40	1.43	1.45	208.1	221.4	222.5	224.5
Brazil	11.4	13.1	12.9	1.74	1.65	1.71	1.71	19.9	21.5	22.0	22.0
China	30.5	30.9	30.6	2.74	2.99	3.10	3.18	83.5	92.4	95.0	97.5
India	40.7	41.7	41.3	0.69	0.82	0.76	0.76	27.9	34.1	31.3	31.3
Indonesia	2.1	3.0	2.5	1.57	1.69	1.60	1.60	3.2	5.1	4.0	4.0
Nigeria	8.3	8.5	8.4	1.12	0.78	1.03	1.03	9.2	6.6	8.7	8.7
Philippines	3.2	3.4	3.4	0.99	1.02	1.10	1.10	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.7
Turkey	4.3	3.9	4.0	2.01	1.98	1.95	1.95	8.7	7.6	7.9	7.9
Others	53.6	53.4	52.0	0.98	0.95	0.96	0.95	52.5	50.7	49.8	49.3

* Japan, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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Corn Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. 1982/83	Proj. 1983/84	1984/85	Prel. 1982/83	1983/84	1984/85 Dec.	1985 Jan.	Prel. 1982/83	1983/84	1984/85 Dec.	1985 Jan.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	123.8	120.2	126.2	3.53	2.91	3.47	3.49	437.6	349.8	438.1	440.3
United States	29.4	20.8	28.8	7.11	5.08	6.65	6.65	209.2	105.8	191.2	191.2
Total Foreign	94.4	99.4	97.4	2.42	2.46	2.54	2.56	228.4	243.9	246.9	249.1
Maj. Foreign Exporters	8.9	8.9	9.0	1.86	2.02	2.54	2.50	16.5	17.9	22.7	22.5
Argentina	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.03	3.14	3.17	3.28	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.5
South Africa	4.1	4.0	3.8	1.00	1.12	2.16	1.97	4.1	4.4	8.2	7.5
Thailand	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.86	2.11	2.25	2.25	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.5
Major Importers	21.3	22.9	21.9	3.83	3.63	3.59	3.58	81.4	83.2	78.7	78.6
Eastern Europe	7.1	7.3	7.5	5.15	4.59	4.39	4.39	36.3	33.7	32.7	32.7
EC-10	3.0	3.0	3.1	6.63	6.51	6.41	6.33	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.4
Other W. Europe	1.0	0.9	1.0	4.53	4.27	4.46	4.46	4.5	3.8	4.5	4.5
Mexico	6.0	6.5	6.5	1.17	1.43	1.46	1.46	7.0	9.3	9.5	9.5
USSR	4.2	5.1	3.8	3.24	3.24	3.18	3.18	13.5	16.5	12.1	12.1
Other Maj. Import. *	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.67	3.24	3.44	3.47	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Foreign	64.2	67.6	66.5	2.03	2.11	2.19	2.23	130.5	142.8	145.5	148.0
Brazil	11.1	12.7	12.5	1.76	1.65	1.72	1.72	19.5	21.0	21.5	21.5
Canada	1.1	1.1	1.2	5.88	5.36	5.89	5.89	6.5	5.9	7.0	7.0
China	18.5	18.8	18.6	3.26	3.62	3.76	3.90	60.3	68.2	70.0	72.5
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.12	4.64	4.68	4.68	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6
India	5.7	5.9	5.8	1.14	1.35	1.24	1.24	6.5	7.9	7.2	7.2
Indonesia	2.1	3.0	2.5	1.57	1.69	1.60	1.60	3.2	5.1	4.0	4.0
Philippines	3.2	3.4	3.4	0.99	1.02	1.10	1.10	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.7
Zimbabwe	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.76	0.95	1.43	1.43	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.0
Others	20.5	20.3	20.3	1.31	1.29	1.30	1.30	26.9	26.2	26.4	26.4

* Japan, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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Rice Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---		---Yield---		---Production--- (Rough Basis)		---Milling Rate---		---Production--- (Milled Basis)										
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:									
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1984/85 Proj.	Prel.	1984/85 Proj.	Prel.	1984/85 Proj.	Prel.	1984/85 Proj.								
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Dec.	Jan.	1982/83	1983/84	Dec.	Jan.								
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	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---			---Million Metric Tons---			---In Percent---									
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:								
World	141.1	144.4	144.7	2.97	3.12	3.16	3.18	419.3	451.1	459.5	460.6	68.10	68.04	68.13	68.13	285.5	306.9	313.0	313.8
United States	1.3	0.9	1.1	5.28	5.15	5.61	5.57	7.0	4.5	6.4	6.3	71.00	71.10	71.00	71.00	4.9	3.2	4.5	4.5
Total Foreign	139.8	143.6	143.6	2.95	3.11	3.14	3.16	412.3	446.5	453.1	454.3	68.05	68.01	68.08	68.09	280.6	303.7	308.5	309.3
Maj. Foreign Exporters	15.9	16.4	15.9	2.29	2.37	2.34	2.40	36.4	38.9	37.2	38.2	64.70	64.78	64.73	64.76	23.6	25.2	24.1	24.7
Burma	4.6	4.7	4.7	3.15	3.08	3.07	3.07	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Pakistan	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.62	2.58	2.63	2.63	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Thailand	9.4	9.7	9.2	1.80	1.98	1.90	2.01	16.9	19.3	17.5	18.5	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	11.1	12.7	11.6	12.2
Major Importers	11.8	11.9	12.4	3.89	3.97	3.98	4.01	45.7	47.4	49.4	49.7	68.23	68.24	68.35	68.33	31.2	32.3	33.8	33.9
EC-10	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.34	5.60	5.60	5.60	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	64.82	63.07	65.79	64.90	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Other W. Europe	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.34	4.89	5.47	5.82	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	68.62	68.42	68.64	68.74	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Indonesia	9.0	9.1	9.4	3.74	3.87	3.88	3.91	33.6	35.2	36.5	36.8	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	22.8	24.0	24.8	25.0
Nigeria	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.30	2.03	2.02	2.02	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.50	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Republic of Korea	1.2	1.2	1.2	6.15	6.20	6.47	6.47	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.0	70.82	71.03	71.29	71.29	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.7
Other Maj. Import. *	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.71	2.56	2.36	2.38	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	65.42	65.64	65.51	65.49	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Other Foreign	112.2	115.2	115.3	2.94	3.13	3.17	3.18	330.2	360.3	366.5	366.4	68.39	68.33	68.39	68.40	225.8	246.2	250.6	250.6
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.1	6.45	5.20	6.22	6.88	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
Bangladesh	10.6	10.5	10.4	2.02	2.09	2.06	2.06	21.3	21.9	21.5	21.5	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	14.2	14.6	14.3	14.3
Brazil	5.4	6.0	6.0	1.46	1.50	1.48	1.50	7.8	9.0	9.5	9.0	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	5.3	6.1	6.5	6.1
China	33.1	33.1	33.0	4.88	5.10	5.30	5.33	161.2	168.9	175.0	176.0	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	112.9	118.2	122.5	123.2
India	38.3	41.0	41.2	1.85	2.19	2.13	2.13	70.7	89.7	87.8	87.8	66.66	66.66	66.66	66.66	47.1	59.8	58.5	58.5
Japan	2.3	2.3	2.3	5.69	5.70	6.39	6.39	12.8	13.0	14.8	14.8	72.80	72.80	72.80	72.80	9.3	9.4	10.8	10.8
Philippines	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.39	2.48	2.39	2.39	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1
USSR	0.6	0.6	0.6	3.70	4.17	4.17	4.17	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Vietnam	5.7	5.7	5.7	2.42	2.46	2.42	2.42	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.8	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0
Others	13.0	12.8	12.6	2.45	2.58	2.59	2.56	31.8	32.9	33.0	32.4	66.09	66.21	66.16	66.18	21.0	21.8	21.8	21.4

* Hong Kong, Iran, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

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Soybean Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1984/85	Proj.		Prel.	1984/85	Proj.	
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Dec.	Jan.	1982/83	1983/84	Dec.	Jan.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	52.1	50.4	52.9	1.79	1.63	1.71	1.71	93.3	82.0	90.2	90.2
United States	28.1	25.3	27.0	2.12	1.76	1.91	1.91	59.6	44.5	51.8	51.8
Total Foreign	24.0	25.1	25.8	1.40	1.49	1.50	1.49	33.7	37.4	38.4	38.5
Maj. Foreign Exporters	10.4	12.1	12.3	1.80	1.78	1.78	1.76	18.8	21.6	21.7	21.7
Argentina	2.3	2.7	3.0	1.75	2.32	2.03	2.03	4.0	6.2	6.0	6.0
Brazil	8.1	9.4	9.4	1.81	1.63	1.70	1.67	14.8	15.4	15.7	15.7
Other Foreign	13.6	13.0	13.5	1.10	1.22	1.24	1.24	14.9	15.8	16.7	16.8
Canada	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.33	1.98	2.24	2.24	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9
China	8.4	7.6	7.7	1.07	1.29	1.30	1.30	9.0	9.8	10.0	10.0
Eastern Europe	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.50	1.29	1.38	1.32	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
India	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.64	0.72	0.83	0.83	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Indonesia	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.90	0.87	0.85	0.85	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Mexico	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.57	1.71	1.33	1.57	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6
Paraguay	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.49	1.31	1.51	1.51	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
USSR	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.57	0.66	0.56	0.56	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Others	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.24	1.26	1.36	1.37	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1

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--- Million Metric Tons ---

---Million Metric Tons---																		
Cottonseed																		
1982/83	27.38	23.07	4.30	.00	0.14	0.12	0.03	5.09	7.20	2.70	1.65	0.77	0.04	0.42	0.22	1.20	0.14	3.37
1983/84 prel.	26.96	24.17	2.79	.00	0.19	0.08	0.02	4.60	9.28	2.50	0.95	0.65	0.02	0.44	0.35	0.94	0.17	3.98
1984/85 proj.																		
December	32.71	27.86	4.85	.00	0.22	0.11	0.03	5.00	11.00	2.65	1.63	0.62	0.04	0.45	0.32	1.21	0.19	4.41
January	33.16	28.35	4.81	.00	0.21	0.11	0.03	4.80	11.30	2.77	1.70	0.60	0.04	0.45	0.29	1.49	0.19	4.37
Peanuts (in-shell)																		
1982/83	17.29	15.73	1.56	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3.92	5.28	0.08	0.02	1.11	0.50	0.25	0.25	0.04	4.27
1983/84 prel.	18.71	17.21	1.50	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3.95	7.28	0.09	0.02	0.57	0.46	0.31	0.22	0.04	4.27
1984/85 proj.																		
December	19.35	17.35	2.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	4.30	6.50	0.09	0.02	0.60	0.50	0.28	0.27	0.04	4.75
January	19.57	17.58	2.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	4.45	6.50	0.09	0.02	0.68	0.50	0.28	0.27	0.04	4.75
Sunflowerseed																		
1982/83	16.52	14.10	2.42	0.09	0.75	0.76	2.18	5.34	1.29	0.23	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.30	.00	.00	1.13
1983/84 prel.	15.49	14.04	1.45	0.05	0.99	0.79	1.96	5.04	1.37	0.27	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.20	0.01	.00	1.32
1984/85 proj.																		
December	17.10	15.43	1.66	0.10	1.13	0.99	2.11	4.90	1.55	0.25	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.70	0.01	.00	1.66
January	16.95	15.28	1.66	0.08	1.11	0.99	2.09	4.90	1.45	0.25	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.70	0.01	.00	1.66
Rapeseed																		
1982/83	14.78	14.78	.00	2.23	2.66	0.49	1.07	0.06	5.66	2.21	0.25	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.18
1983/84 prel.	14.27	14.27	.00	2.63	2.47	0.49	1.33	0.07	4.29	2.57	0.24	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.19
1984/85 proj.																		
December	16.18	16.18	.00	3.25	3.46	0.48	1.71	0.09	4.00	2.70	0.25	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.24
January	16.17	16.17	.00	3.25	3.45	0.48	1.71	0.09	4.00	2.70	0.25	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.24
Flaxseed																		
1982/83	2.57	2.31	0.26	0.75	0.04	.00	0.09	0.15	.00	0.38	0.01	0.11	.00	.00	0.77	.00	.00	0.02
1983/84 prel.	2.21	2.04	0.18	0.45	0.04	.00	0.09	0.23	.00	0.44	0.01	0.07	.00	.00	0.68	.00	.00	0.03
1984/85 proj.																		
December	2.40	2.21	0.19	0.68	0.05	.00	0.09	0.22	.00	0.48	0.01	0.07	.00	.00	0.60	.00	.00	0.03
January	2.40	2.21	0.19	0.68	0.05	.00	0.09	0.22	.00	0.48	0.01	0.07	.00	.00	0.60	.00	.00	0.03

Note: Entries of '.00' indicates no production reported or production of less than 5,000 tons.

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Cotton Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1984/85	Proj.		Prel.	1984/85	Proj.	
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Dec.	Jan.	1982/83	1983/84	Dec.	Jan.
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	31.7	31.4	33.9	463	469	522	525	67.5	67.6	80.9	81.8
United States	3.9	3.0	4.2	661	569	692	684	12.0	7.8	13.4	13.3
Total Foreign	27.8	28.4	29.7	435	458	498	502	55.5	59.8	67.5	68.5
Maj. Foreign Exporters	13.2	13.6	14.3	653	698	762	764	39.6	43.6	49.8	50.2
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.2	1098	1037	1026	1026	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Central America 1/	0.2	0.2	0.2	854	764	767	767	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
China	5.8	6.1	6.5	616	763	847	871	16.5	21.3	25.3	26.0
Egypt	0.4	0.4	0.4	1031	991	965	940	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
Mexico	0.2	0.2	0.3	921	922	878	850	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3
Pakistan	2.3	2.3	2.3	364	209	352	366	3.8	2.2	3.7	3.8
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.4	533	538	538	538	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Turkey	0.6	0.6	0.8	822	850	839	781	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7
USSR	3.2	3.2	3.2	815	838	843	809	11.9	12.3	12.5	12.0
Major Importers 2/	0.2	0.3	0.3	695	697	718	703	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0
Other Foreign	14.3	14.6	15.1	230	231	242	250	15.1	15.5	16.6	17.4
Argentina	0.4	0.5	0.5	310	353	335	337	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
Brazil	2.1	2.0	2.2	308	286	319	360	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.7
India	7.9	7.8	7.9	175	165	171	179	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.5
Syria	0.2	0.2	0.2	994	1099	1050	902	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7
Others	3.8	4.2	4.3	261	276	292	290	4.6	5.3	5.8	5.7

1/ Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

2/ Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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